

Table 2. Employment and Earnings by Disability Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 21 to 64 Years: 2000

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Disability Status	Total		Employed		Worked year-round full-time in 1999 ¹		Median earnings (dollars)	Relative earnings ² (US Med = 100)
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Both Sexes	159,131,545	100.0	116,494,980	73.2	85,573,750	53.8	\$32,714	100.0
With any of six specified disabilities	30,553,795	19.2	17,288,290	56.6	12,004,435	39.3	\$28,803	88.0
None of six specified disabilities	128,577,750	80.8	99,206,690	77.2	73,569,315	57.2	\$33,970	103.8
With a sensory disability	3,893,175	2.4	1,933,055	49.7	1,378,940	35.4	\$30,950	94.6
With a physical disability	10,866,665	6.8	3,673,735	33.8	2,353,755	21.7	\$29,021	88.7
With a mental disability	5,990,890	3.8	1,823,290	30.4	981,490	16.4	\$25,662	78.4
With a self-care disability	3,001,135	1.9	626,755	20.9	377,880	12.6	\$26,909	82.2
With a go-outside disability	10,389,660	6.5	4,707,990	45.3	3,202,665	30.8	\$27,324	83.5
With an employment disability	19,842,030	12.5	12,516,155	63.1	8,727,345	44.0	\$28,391	86.8
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	15,915,985	10.0	6,406,590	40.3	4,129,045	25.9	\$29,221	89.3
All three disabilities	711,700	0.4	113,715	16.0	64,075	9.0	\$25,196	77.0
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	796,825	0.5	250,935	31.5	168,465	21.1	\$29,526	90.2
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	288,600	0.2	118,285	41.0	66,870	23.2	\$25,713	78.6
With two disabilities: physical and mental	2,325,920	1.5	426,840	18.4	221,655	9.5	\$25,554	78.1
With sensory disability only	2,096,050	1.3	1,450,120	69.2	1,079,530	51.5	\$31,689	96.9
With physical disability only	7,032,220	4.4	2,882,245	41.0	1,899,560	27.0	\$29,656	90.6
With mental disability only	2,664,670	1.7	1,164,450	43.7	628,890	23.6	\$25,738	78.7
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	15,915,985	10.0	6,406,590	40.3	4,129,045	25.9	\$29,221	89.3
With a go-outside or employment disability	8,198,760	5.2	2,180,820	26.6	1,222,665	14.9	\$26,573	81.2
Both go-outside and employment	2,838,185	1.8	736,570	26.0	398,400	14.0	\$26,118	79.8
Go-outside, not employment	1,554,055	1.0	1,996,700	12.8	1,201,200	7.7	\$25,351	77.5
Employment, not go-outside	3,806,520	2.4	1,244,575	32.7	704,140	18.5	\$27,033	82.6
No sensory, physical, mental disability	143,215,555	90.0	110,088,390	76.9	81,444,700	56.9	\$33,068	101.1
With a go-outside or employment disability	14,571,440	9.2	10,852,740	74.5	7,855,375	53.9	\$28,597	87.4
Both go-outside and employment	4,623,305	2.9	3,454,010	74.7	2,453,570	53.1	\$27,807	85.0
Go-outside, not employment	1,374,115	0.9	3,177,350	23.1	2,305,750	16.8	\$26,264	80.3
Employment, not go-outside	8,574,020	5.4	7,080,995	82.6	5,171,230	60.3	\$29,099	88.9
With a self-care disability	3,001,135	1.9	626,755	20.9	377,880	12.6	\$26,909	82.2
With a sensory disability	533,755	0.3	79,840	15.0	47,225	8.8	\$26,402	80.7
With a physical disability	2,420,180	1.5	419,955	17.4	248,675	10.3	\$28,069	85.8
With a mental disability	1,501,030	0.9	235,870	15.7	125,620	8.4	\$25,522	78.0
With a go-outside disability	2,101,035	1.3	384,915	18.3	227,760	10.8	\$26,328	80.5
With an employment disability	1,876,635	1.2	429,860	22.9	247,445	13.2	\$26,600	81.3

¹Workers who worked 50 weeks or more and 35 or more hours per week in 1999 were classified and year-round full-time workers.

²Relative earnings of a given group equals the median earnings of the group divided by \$32,717, the median earnings of the U.S. year-round full-time workers, times 100.